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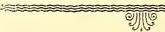
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- 87 CAMILLE FRACHON (Rogain) Peo-Dec. Red, 60c.
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- 87 CARMENCITA (Boston) Dec. Yellow striped red, 75c.
  - CASPER G. WARE (Bowen) Dec. Clear, silvery pink, \$5.00.
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  CATHERINE WILCOX Dec. Suffused, rosy lavender, 75c.
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  - DIRECTOR GIRARD, Col. Old rose with white collar, 35c.
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- 87 DOROTHY ROBBINS (Finger) Dec. Reddish buff. Very fine cut, 50c.
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  - **DESSELHUYS**, H. C. (Ballego) Dec. Rose pink and white, **50c**.
  - DR. A. L. HOUSE (Mather) Dec. Wonderful red on long rigid stems, \$5.00.
- 81 DR. TEVIS (Pelicano) Dec. Salmon rose, reverse old gold, 50c.
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- 87 EDITH SLOCOMBE (Slocombe) H. C. Fuchia garnet with twisted petals, \$1.25.

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- 84 FRAU G. SCHIEFF (N. and H.) Dec. Orange and yellow. Good cut, 25c.
- 85 F. W. FELLOWS (Stredwick) Cac. Orange and scarlet. Very good, 50c.
- 90 GANYMEDE (Turner) Pom. Fawn. One of best pompoms, 60c.
- 89 GEANT DE LYON (Riviore) Col. Maroon with colar white, 75c.
  GENERAL HAIG (Kittlewell) Best scarlet show, 75c.
- 85 GEORGE WALTERS (Carter) H. C. Salmon pink and yellow, 50c.
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  GIANTESS (Marcan) Dec. A giant of rich solid amber, \$2.00.
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- 86 GLADYS SHERWOOD (Broomall) H. C. Large white with wide petals, 75c.
- 95 GLOW (Cheal 1923) Pom. Rated as highest pompom, 50c.
- 82 GOLDEN WEST (Burbank) H-Show. Yellow of good substance, 35c.
- 83 GOLD METAL IMPROVED (1914) Show. Yellow edged orange, 50c.
- 86 GORGEOUS (Boston) Peo. Yellow and scarlet. Wonderful, \$1.50.
- 84 GRENADIER (Boston) Dec. Purple and silver. Fine. Rated low, \$2.50.
  - GRIZZLY (Burns) Dec. Maroon to red, 75c.
- 83 HALVELLA (McWhirter) Dec. Rose pink. A fine varie, y, \$1.00.
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    - HARRY SHELTON, JR. (Murphy) Dec. Pink and white. Prizes, \$1.50.
    - HELEN HOLLIS (Show) Deep scarlet on long stiff stem, 35c.
- 83 HELEN KELLER Peo-Dup. Mauve pink, 50c.

- 87 HENRY F. MICHELL (Root) Dec. A large well built scarlet, \$1.25.
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- 87 INSULINDE (Kriest) Dec. Yellowish brown. Loose petalled, 60c.
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- 83 JANE SELBY (Boston) Dec. Mauve pink on stout stems, 60c.
- 87 JEAN CHAZOT (Cayeux) H. C. Red and yellow, 75c.
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  - JERSEY'S BEACON (Waite) Chinese scarlet with tan reverse, \$2.50.
- 91 JERSEY'S BEAUTY (Waite) Dec. Spinel pink. Certif. of Merit. Best Dec., \$1.00.
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  - LITTLE JEWELL A miniature decorative of bright pink, 50c.
- 88 LITTLE MAY (1913) Pom. Yellow, 25c. LORNA SLOCOMBE (Slocombe) H. C. Orange, scarlet gold and russet, \$2.50.
- 83 MABEL B. TAFT (Boston) Dec. Yellow and pinkish apricot, 75c.
- 89 MABEL THATCHER (Marean) Dec. Pale yellow. Excellent, \$1.00.
- 90 MACGREGOR (Mastick) H. C. Nopal red to carmine. Fine, \$1.00.
- 83 MADAME BUTTERFLY (Maytrott) Dec. Salmon pink and violet rose, 50c.
  - MME. C. H. GOOD (Nagle) H. C. Wonderful chrysanthemum formed flower of maroon and silver. Released next year.
- 88 MADAME HERRIOT (Glasbergen) Duplex. Reddish orange, 50c.
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- 83 MARY C. BURNS (Boston) Dec. Old gold, reverse red, 50c.

  MATHER'S WHITE (Mother) Dec. A fine
  - MATHER'S WHITE (Mather) Dec. A fine white with good stem, \$5.00.
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- 85 MAURICE RIVOIRE (Rivoire) Col. Maroon colar white, 25c.
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- 89 MERRICK (Albricht) Hy.—Dec. Maroon and purplish red, \$2.00.
- 88 MERRITT (Vincent) Dec. Beautiful yellow. Certif. of Merit, \$2.00.
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  MILLIONAIRE (Stillman) Dec. Delicate lavender pink, 50c.
- 85 MINA BURGLE (Burgle) Dec. One of best commercial reds, 25c.
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- 88 MORDELLA (Kemp) Dec. Apricot buff on fine stems, \$2.50.
- 85 MR. CROWLEY (Broomall) Dec. Cream and salmon pink, 75c.
- 86 MRS. CARL SALBACH (Salbach) Dec. Mallow pink on great stems, 60c.
- 86 MRS. C. D. ANDERSON (Slocombe) H—Show. Purplish crimson, 50c.
- 81 MRS. C. H. BRECK (Titus) Yellow and rose. Rated too low, 35c.
- 90 MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN (Pelicano) Dec. Mulberry and gold, \$2.50.
- 81 MRS. EDNA SPENCER (Spencer) Cac. Lavender pink, 50c.
- 91 MRS. I. D. V. WARNER (Marean) Dec. Light rosaline purple. Certif. of Merit, 75c.
  - MRS. J. H. BOURGHER (Mather) Dec. White, \$5.00.
- 85 MRS. JESSIE SEAL Dec.—Peo. Wonderful old rose, 50c.

- MRS. J. H. DICK (Peacock) Dec. Yellow on good stems, 25c.
- 88 MRS. JOHN L. EMERSON (Slocombe) Dec. Red edged gold, \$1.00.
- 88 MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS (Marean) Dec. Yellow and pink, \$1.50.
- 78 MRS. LEO NIESSEN (Peacock) H. C. Red tipped yellow, 35c.
- 88 MRS. NAT SLOCOMBE (Slocombe) Dec. Deep yellow, 75c.
- 88 MRS. RICHARD LOHRMAN (Lohrman) H. C. Golden yellow, 75c.
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- 85 MRS. T. B. ACKERSON Dec. Crimson and white, 35c.
- 83 MRS. R. R. STRANGE (Boston) Dec. Burnished copper with gold, 35c.
- 83 MRS. WARNAAR: (Hornsveld) H. C. Faint blush, 50c.
- 84 MRS. W. E. ESTES (Estes) Dec. White. Very fine, 75c.

MUTUAL FRIEND (Vincent) Cac. Salmon pink and yellow, \$3.50.

MY MARYLAND (Dawns) H. C. Bright pink tipped ivory. Certif. of merit A. D. S. 1927, \$15.00.

87 MYRA VALENTINE (Mills) Dec. Golden bronze. Excellent, \$1.50.

NAGLE'S ROEM H. C. Yellow with salmon and chamois. Very fine, \$5.00.

NAGLE'S WONDER H. C. Uniquely formed. Red and yellow, \$2.50.

NANCY HELEN (Hawthorn) Dec. Salmon pink, 75c.

- 85 NANNIE B. MOORE (Broomall) H. C. Pink and white, 50c.
- 88 NERISSA (Turner) Pom. Rose, 35c.
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NOBILIS Dec. A sport of Earle Williams. Orange and white, \$1.00.

81 NORTON (Vincent) Dec. Flesh pink, 35c.

OBERON (Boston) Dec. A deep old rose with tinge of violet, \$2.00.

ORANGE BEAUTY (Superior) Peo. Orange, \$1.00.

ORIOLE (Burns) Peo. Orange, red and yellow, 75c.

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- OSAM SHADOW (Boston) Dec. Lavender, \$1.00.
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- 86 PATRICK O'MARA (Vincent) Dec. Orange buff tinged rose. Fine, 50c.
  - PERLE ANVERSOISE Star. White edged pink, 35c.
- 84 PERLE DE LYON (Rivoire) H. C. white, with frilled edges, 25c.
  - PHILIPPINO Show. Yellow shaded amber pink. Wiry stems, 35c.
- 83 PIERROT (Stredwick) Cac. Amber tipped white, 50c.
- 84 PINK PERFECTION (Kriest) Peo.-Dec. Yellowish pink, 75c.
  - PINK TAFFY Dec. Pink, 50c.
- 85 POLAR BEAR (Howard and Smith) Dec. White. Very fine, 60c.
  - POLAR SNOW (Harding) Dec. Large pure white. Very fine, \$3.00.
- 88 POP STEWART (F. and M.) Dec. Rose to lilac pink, \$3.50.
- 84 PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA (Lohrman) Dec. Dark crimson. Good, 35c.
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- fading carmine, \$1.25. 84 PRINCESS JULIANNA (Hornsveld) Dec.
  - White, 35c.

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- (Griffith), \$5.00.

  79 QUEEN MARY (Carmel) Dec. Rose pink. Good cut, 35c.
- 89 RADIO (Sampson) Dec. Red and yellow, \$1.75.
- 86 REGENT (Boston) Cac. Mauve pink. Good keeper as cut, \$1.00.
- 86 RENE CAYEUX (Cayeux) Cac. Red. An old standby, 35c.
  - ROBERT SCOTT (Brock) Dec. Apricot yellow. Large bold flower on excellent stem, \$4.00.
- 89 ROBERT TREAT (Mueller) Dec. American beauty rose, \$2.00.
  - ROLLO BOY H. C. Delicate amber shading to old gold, \$1.50.
  - ROMAN EAGLE (F. & M.) Dec. Brilliant burnished copper, \$2.00.

- 87 ROOKWOOD (Boston) Dec. Cerise rose. One of the finest, \$2.00.
  - RORY O'MORE (Boston) Dec. Maroon tipped white, \$2.50.
- 87 ROSA NELL (Broomall) Dec. Rose, 75c.
  ROSE FALLON (Marean) Dec. Old gold on fine stems. A-1 stock, \$6.00.
- 87 ROSE PINK CENTURY (Peacock) Single Dark pink, 25c.
- 88 RUTH VAN FLEET (Stillman) H. C. Yellow, 60c.
- 90 SAGAMORE (Kirby) Dec. Lemon yellow to flesh ochre, \$2.00.
- 89 SAMSON (Kirschner) Dec. Yellow and salmon, \$3.50.
  - SAN MATEO (Boston) Dec. Yellow streaked scarlet, \$1.00.
- 88 SANHICAN'S BLUEBIRD (F. and M.) Dec. Violet blue, \$2.50.
- 88 SANHICAN'S GEM (F. and M.) Dec. Old rose and amber, \$3.00.
- 90 SAN TOY (Turner) Pom. White edged rose, 35c.
  - SCARLET CENTURY Single. Brilliant scarlet with golden disc, 25c.
    - SEC'Y WORK (Mather) Dec. A fine autumn toned dahlia, \$5.00.
- 87 SENORITA (Lohrman) Dec. Dark crimson. \$1.25.
- 88 SERPOLETTE (Boston) Dec. Lavender blue, \$1.50.
  - SHANNON (Hawthorne) Dec. A fine yellow. Good keeper, 50c.
- 88 SHIRLEY BROWN (McWhirter) H. C. Apricot. An excellent dahlia, \$1.00.
  - SHIRLEY EILEEN SHATTUCK (Shattuck) Dec. Best lavender, \$10.00.
  - SILVERADO (Seal) Cac. White with lavender shadings at center, \$7.50.
  - SIGNOR (Nagle) H. C. An immense red flower measuring ten inches across and seven inches through. Long shaggy petals that stand out giving an unusual effect. Released next year.
- 86 SISKIYOU (Broomall) H. C. Tinged mauve. A novelty, \$2.50.
- 84 SNOWCLAD (1889) Pom. White, 25c.
- 87 SNOWDRIFT (Broomall) Dec. One of the largest whites, 75c.
- 87 SNOWDRIFT (Howard and Smith) H. C. Best keeping white, 75c.
  - SOLE MIO (Lohrman) H. C. Wonderful yellow, \$4.00.

- SOROSIS SOUVENIR Yellow on good stem, \$1.00.
- 83 SOUTHPORT'S PRIDE (Wakeman) Dec. Yellow, \$2.00.
- 82 SOUV. DE G. DOAZON (Bruant) Dec. Orange scarlet. Still good, 25c.
- 87 ST. FRANCIS (Boston) Deep lilac, \$2.00.
- 87 SUSAN G. TEVIS (Boston) Lilac on good stems, \$2.00.
- 87 SYLVIA DICKEY (Finger) Fine light pink for exhib. or comm., 60c.
  - T. A. LEONARD Dec. Deep cerise. Very fine. \$1.00.
- 89 TALISMAN (Boston) H. C. Red tipped yellow, \$1.00.
  - TANGO Dec. Showy orange bronze, 50c.
- 87 TANGO CENTURY (Maytrott) Sin. Cadmium yellow shaded orange, 25c.
- 88 TILLAMOOK (Broomall) Dec. Yellow, \$2.50.
- 89 TOMMY ATKINS (Boston) Dec. Scarlet, \$1.00.
- 88 TRENTONIAN (F. and M.) Dec. Bronze and gold, \$2.50.
  - TWENTIETH CENTURY Single. Intense rosy crimson. White edges, 25c.
- 84 UNCLE SAM (M. and S.) Peo.-Dec. Pale orange tinged coral red, \$1.50.
- 86 VENUS (Marean) Dec. White and lavender. Best cut flower, 75c.
- 87 VIOLETTA (Waite) H. C. Petunia violet, \$2.00.
- 86 WARREN S. SEIPP (Vincent) Cac. Crimson, 75c.
  - WATCHUNG SUNRISE (Smith) Dec. Golden amber with pink reverse, \$10.00.
  - WHITE CENTURY Sin. White, 25c.
- 89 WINFIELD SLOCOMBE (Slocombe) Dec. Mustard Yellow. Certif. of Merit, \$1.50.
- 87 WIZARD OF OZ (Doolittle) Dec. Amber pink. Very large, \$1.50.
- 81 WODAN (G. and K.) H. C. Light Salmon, 35c.
- 85 WOLFGANG VON GOETHE (N. and K.) C. Salmon and red, 35c.
- 89 WORLD'S BEST WHITE (Murphy) Dec. White. 10 first prizes, \$2.50.
- 85 W. W. RAWSON (Johnson) Show. White edged lavender, 35c.
- 88 YELLOW COLOSSE (1911) Giant Show, 50c. YSLETA Dec. Autumn shades, \$1.50.

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Gladioli properly planted can be made to bloom from early in July until freezing, if planted at intervals of a week to ten days from the time that the ground can be worked until the middle of July. They should be planted in rows about six inches apart in the rows or in beds six inches apart each way.

The numbers at the left of the column are the ratings given by Mr. Gersdorf, who is rated one of the foremost authorities in the world on glads. 100 is perfect on this scale.

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- 95 ALBANIA (Kemp) One of the best whites; three, 25c; doz., 90c.
- 95 ALICE TIPLADY (Kunderd) Fine prim. Orange saffron; three, 20c; doz., 75c.
- 88 AMERICA Light lavender pink; three, 12c; doz., 40c.
- 97 ANNA EBERIUS (Diener) Dark velvety purple; three, 30c; doz., \$1.00.
- 81 AUGUSTA Fine florist's white, three, 12c; doz.. 40c.
- 91 ASHTABULA (Munsell) Rose pink. Very fine. Each, 35c; doz., \$3.50.
- 94 A. V. BUNCE (Bill) Vivid orange yellow. Fine. Each, 75c; doz., \$7.50.
- 87 BARON J. HULOT (Lemoine) Best violet blue, three, 20c; doz., 75c.
  - BENGAL TIGER (Pratt) Resembles name in color; three, 30c; doz., \$1.00.
- 97 BETTY JOY (Bill) Soft creamy white overlaid pink. Each, 75c; doz., \$7.50.

- BREAK O'DAY (Bill) Massive spike of La France pink. Each 50c; doz., \$5.00.
- BUTTERBOY (Kunderd) Rich yellow early prim, three, 45c; doz., \$1.50.
- 93 BYRON L. SMITH (Kunderd) Fine lavender pink. Three, 20c; doz., 75c.
- 97 CANANDAIGUA RED (Bill) Solid self red. Many prizes. Each, \$3.00; doz., \$30.00.
- 90 CARMEN SYLVA (Decorah) Very fine white. Three, 30c; doz., \$1.00.
- 94 CATHERINE COLEMAN (Coleman) La France pink. Fine. Each, 50c, doz., \$5.00.
- 96 CRIMSON GLOW (Betscher) Brilliant crimson. Fine. Three, 30c; doz., \$1.00.
- 97 DR. F. E. BENNETT (Diener) Peach red and scarlet. Each 50c; doz., \$5.00.
  - DR. VAN FLEET (Kunderd) Early ruffled pink. Three, 45c; doz., \$1.50.
    - DUCHESSE OF YORKE (Holland) Fine violet blue. Each, 25c; doz., \$2.50.
- 93 E. J. SHAYLOR (Kunderd) Ruffled rose pink. Fine. Three, 25c; doz., 90c.
- 98 ELORA (Burbank) White flushed pink. Very fine. Three, 30c; doz., \$1.00.
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- 95 EVELYN KIRTLAND (Austin) Tall shell pink. Three, 20c; doz., 75c.
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- 95 GIANT NYMPH (Coleman) La France pink, yellow throat. Three 45c; doz., \$1.75.
- 95 GLADDIE BOY (Bill) Wonderful geranium pink. Each, \$1.00; doz., \$10.00.
- 94 GOLD (Decorah) Napthalene, yellow. Fine. Three 30c; doz., \$1.00.
  - GOLDEN DREAM (Groff) Vigorous canary yellow. Souvenir color with vigor of Golden Measure. Each, \$4.00.
- 95 GOLDEN MEASURE (Kelway) Vigorous yellow. Fine. Three, 30c; doz., \$1.00.
- 95 GRETCHEN ZANG (Austin) Large blooms of soft pink. Three, 20c; doz., 75c.
- 92 HALLEY (Velthuys) Early salmon pink. Three, 12c; doz., 40c.
- 95 HENRY FORD (Diener) Very dark rhodamine purple. Each 50c; doz., \$5.00.
- 95 HERADA (Austin) Clear lavender or mauve. Three, 20c; doz., 75c.

- J. A. CARBONE (Diener) Large glowing salmon. Three, 60c; doz., \$2.00.
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  - JOERG'S WHITE (Joerg) Best white yet produced. Each, \$1.25; doz., \$12.50.
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  91 LILY WHITE (Kunderd) Good white. Three,
- 18c; doz., 60c. 91 L'IMMACULAE Good white. Three, 12c; doz.,
- 40c.
  93 LONGFELLOW (Decorah) Clear La France pink. Fine. Three, 75c; doz., \$2.50.
- 96 LOS ANGELES (Houdyshell) Salmon pink. The cut and come again variety. Six spikes to many bulbs. Bloomed this year from July 9th until October 1st. Finest commercial and landscape variety yet introduced. Three, 60c; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$17.00.
  - LUCETTE (Bill) Fine white with phlox pink markings. Three, 30c; doz., \$1.00.
- 95 LOUISE (Wright) Clear lavender. Very good. Three, 39c; doz., \$1.00.
- 95 MAIDEN'S BLUSH (Grullemans) Flesh pink prim. Fine. Three, 20c; doz., 75c.
- 96 MARSHAL FOCH (Kunderd) La France to geranium pink. Three, 45c; doz., \$1.50.

  MARY PICKFORD (Kunderd) Wonderful
- creamy white. Three 20c; doz., 75c.

  98 MILADY (Bill) Tall ruffled creamy white.
- Three, 45c; doz., \$1.75.

  94 MING TOY (Kunderd) Giant flowered apricot prim. Three, 35c; doz., \$1.25.
  - MISS SPOKANE Orange salmon. Three, 40c; doz., \$1.50.
- 92 MR. MARK (Velthuys) Fine Harding blue. Three, 30c; doz., \$1.00.
- 92 MRS. DR. NORTON (Kunderd) Creamy white and pink. Three, 20c; doz., 75c.
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- 94 MRS. FRANK PENDLETON (Kunderd) Rose, crimson blotch. Three, 18c; doz., 60c.
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  - NIAGARA Cream and canary yellow. Good strain. Three, 18c; doz., 60c.
- 97 OPALESCENT (Bill) Large pale lavender. Fine. Three, 75c; doz., \$2.50.
- 93 ORANGE GLORY (Kunderd) Good ruffled orange; three, 30c; doz., \$1.00.
- 97 ORANGE QUEEN (Pfitzer) Beautiful orange self. Three, 75c; doz., \$2.50.
- 96 PARADER (Bill) Begonia rose flaked scarlet. Fine. Three, 45c; doz., \$1.50.
  - PEACE (Cowee) Tall late white. Very good. Three, 20c; doz., 75c.
  - PINK WONDER (Kemp) Large rose pink. Three, 30c; doz., \$1.00.
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- 96 PURPLE GLORY (Kunderd) Ruffled purplish maroon. Fine. Three, 50c; doz., \$1.75.
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- 95 VANITY (Bill) Immense spikes of La France pink. Three, 50c; doz., \$1.75.
  - VEILCHENBLAU (Pfitzer) Violet blue. Best of color. Each, \$1.50; doz., \$15.00.
- 91 VIRGINIA (Tully) Astor purple shaded darker. Fine. Three, 45c; doz., \$1.50.
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- 88 YELLOW TREASURE (Austin) Rich yellow prim. Very fine. Three, 45c; doz., \$1.50.



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5	Esther R. Holmes	
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9	Firelight	
222	Flamingo	
484	Florence Finger	
9	Frances Lobdell	
8	Frankfort	
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9	George Walters	
5	Giant Ruby	
4	Giantess	
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4	Gorgeous	
5	Grenadier	
5	Halvella	
6	Helen Hollis	
6	Helen Keller	
3	Henry F. Michell	
17	Hollywood	
9	Insulinde	
11	Ismalia	
67	Jean Chazot	
670	Jean Kerr	
174	Jersey's Beauty	
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18	Jersey's Beacon	
2	Jersey's Mammoth	5.00
6	Jersey's Radiant	2.00
5	Jersey's Soveregin	
40	John L. Child	
68	Judge Marean	<b>1.5</b> 0
6	Junior	1.50
7	J. W. Davies	
6	King Albert	1.50
20	Kittie Dunlap	2.00
11	Kohinoor	4.00
5	La Favorita	1.00
54	Lenore	
5	Lillian Baldwin	7.00
12	Little Jewell	
8	Mabel B. Taft	
7	Mabel Thatcher	1.50
5	MacGregor	2.00

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8	Mme. C. H. Good	
2	Mandalay	
50	Many Fires	
9	Marc Aurore	
9	Marie Hautman	
6	L. Kramer Peacock	
6	Maurice Rivoire	
10	Mephistopheles	
6	Merrick	
13	M. H. De Young	
4	Millionaire	
17	Mr. Crowley	
4	Miss Dillon	
12	Mrs. C. D. Anderson	
5	Mrs. Eleanor Martin	
147	Mrs. I. D. V. Warner	
16	Mae Grefe	
19	Mrs. J. T. Scheepers	2.00
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5	Mrs. R. Lohrman	1.50
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50	Nagel's Roem	
3	Newport Wonder	2.00
6	Nichu	4.00
5	Nobilis	
5	Orange Beauty	
6	Oriole	
20	Oregon Beauty	
12	Papillon	
14	Paradise	
582	Patrick O'Mara	
13	Pierrot	
56	Polar Bear	
.8	Polar Snow	
8	Pop Stewart	
171	Pride of Calif.	
4	Radio	
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2	Regent	
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_	Robert Treat	
3	Rollo Boy	
3	Roman Eagle	
3	Rockwood	
29	Rosa Nell	
16	Rose Fallon	
6	Ruth Van Fleet	1.25

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110	Sagamore		
5	San Mateo		0.00
- 4	Secretary Work		
21	Signor		
4	Siskiyou		
9	Snowclad		
45	Snowdrift		
5	Sole Mio		
3	Sorosis Souvenir		
17	St. Francis		
2	Susan G. Tevis		
86	Sylvia Dickey		
6	T. A. Leonard		2.00
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10	Talisman		
171			0.00
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5	World's Best White		
12	Yellow Colosse		
10	Ysleta		
4	Lady Bountiful		
3	U. S. A.		
2	Sulphuria		
5	Swift		
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	GLADIOLI	Price	per 100
		No. 1	No. 2
Alban	ia	\$4.00	\$3.50
Alice	Tiplady	3.50	3.00
Augus	ta	2.00	1.50
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Cecile Minturn, Celeste, Crimson King, Fairy, Her Majesty, Iris King, Kochii, Lorely, Mme. Chereau, Queen of May. A \$2.75 value for \$2.00.

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#### \$5.00 Collection:

Anna Farr, Cecile Minturn, Crusader, Grevin, Romany, Romeo, Sindakha, Pallida Delmatica, Mmc. Chabcau and Lent A. Williamson. A \$6.00 value for \$5.00.

- 89 ALCAZAR S. Slaty bluish violet; F. deep reddish purple, 30c.
- 94 AMBASSADEUR S. reddish violet; F. rich velvety violet, 48 in., 75c.
- 84 ANNA FARR S. and F. white delicately frilled with violet, 36 in., 70c.
  - APHRODITE (Dykes) A clear violet self. Best of so called pinks, \$7.50.
- 90 ARLINGTON S. clear rosy lavender; F. bright velvety reddish violet. An outstanding variety. 36 in., \$2.00.
- 92 ASIA S. pale silvery lavender; F. pale reddish purple. 52 in., \$3.00.
- 94 BALLERINE S. light violet; F. deeper in color. Excellent. 48 in., 75c.
- 91 BRANDYWINE S. and F. pale silvery blue. One of Farr's best. 36 in., \$2.00.
- 85 B. Y. MORRISON S. pale lavender violet; F. velvety raisin purple, 75c.
- 89 CATERINA S. and F. lavender blue and lilac. Very fine. 42 in., 40c.

CECILE MINTURN (Farr) Uniform shade of cattelya rose, 50c.

CELESTE An attractive blue self. Free and vigorous, 25c.

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86 CLUNY S. pale lilac blue; F. a shade deeper. Very good, 60c.

CONQUISTADOR A very large bicolor, pallid to lavender violet. 42 in., \$2.50.

- 89 CRIMSON KING An early rich reddish purple, 25c.
- 87 CRUSADER Fine lavender blue, falls deeper than standards, 50c.

DAMOZEL (March 1922) An extra fine plicata, \$2.00.

**DEJAH** (Perry) S. dark silvery blue; F. bright mauve blue. Midseason. 40 in., \$1.75.

- 91 DOMINION S. Daughin's blue or light bluish violet; F. deep indigo purple. Very fine. 30 in., \$7.50.
- 85 DREAM A soft clear pink toned Iris. Free flowering. 38 in., \$1.00.
- 86 EDOUARD MICHELL Deep reddish petunia violet, falls deeper, 50c.

EVADNE (Bliss) S. deep rose violet tinted buff; F. velvety rose violet deeper than S. 36 in., \$5.00.

80 FAIRY A dainty variety, white in effect but blue in center, 25c.

FLAMMENSCHWERT S. bright yellow; F. velvety brown, bordered yellow, 75c.

89 GEORGIA A uniform soft shade of Cattelya rose. 42 in., 75c.

GERMAINE PERTHUIS (Millet 1924) X Mme. Gaucluhan, with all good qualities. S. pleasing violet; F. deep rich Bishop's violet. In great demand. 36 in., \$7.50.

85 GREVIN S. finely arched bright violet; F. violet purple. 36 in., 60c.

HALO (Yeld) lavender blue and soft violet, 75c. HARRIET PRESBY S. bright violet; F. petunia violet. 48 in., \$1.50.

HARPALION (Perry) S. lavender; F. clear lavender blue. Midseason. 40 in., \$1.50.

73 HER MAJESTY The best of the older pinks, 25c.

HERMIONE (Hort. 1920) Late bicolor. S. lavender violet; F. hortense violet. 36 in., \$2.50.

- 79 IRIS KING A rich buff yellow and velvet garnet bicolor, 25c.
- 86 ISOLENE A blend of silvery lilac and purplish old gold tints, 35c.
- 81 JUNIATA S. and F. a medium shade of rosy lavender. About the best white, 35c.
- 84 KASHMIR White flowers very large and pure white, about the best white, 75c.
- 78 KOCHII The old, early, dark purplish self, 25c. KURDISTAN (Dykes) Probably the richest purple in cultivation, 75c.
- 85 LADY FOSTER S. pale blue; F. light purplish violet and old gold, 75c.
  - LA NIEGE (Verdier) Pure glistening white, 35c.
- 90 LENT A. WILLIAMSON S. campanula violet; F. rich royal purple. 42 in., 60c.
- 91 LEVERRIER Combination of Chinese and pansy violet, veined brown, \$1.50.
- 82 LOHENGRIN Large self of uniform shade of Cattelya rose, 3oc.
- 91 LORD OF JUNE S. chickery blue; F. lavender violet. Fragrant. 36 in., 75c.
- 79 LORELY A light yellow and purple bicolor; F. bordered yellow, 25c.
- 91 MAGNIFICA Bicolor S. flushed hortense violet; F. phlox purple. 48 in., \$1.50.
  - MAJESTIC (Bliss 1923) S. circular and arching, light lavender to mauve. F. velvety raisin purple. An excellent iris. 42 in., \$7.50.
- 81 MA MIE A large plicata, white penciled light violet. 30 in., 35c.
  - MARY GARDEN S. pale yellow; F. creamy white, veined purple, 75c.
  - MARY GIBSON (Perry 1923) S. delicate shade of light bronze. F. old rose suffused bronze, \$7.50.
  - MARY WILLIAMSON S. white; F. flaring purple. Distinct and fine, \$2.00.
- 74 MASSASOIT S. and F. a very distinct shade of metallic blue, 35c.
  - MELROSE (Simpson 1926) A large bicolor, both S. and F. being shades of lavender and purple, \$1.25.
- 83 MERLIN S. lavender violet; F. Rood's violet. 30 in., 75c.
  - MESTOR (Perry) Shades of lavender and purple. S. light violet blue. F. rich violet overlaid black, \$3.50.
    - MILDRED PRESBY S. white faintly blushed lavender; F. pansy violet, \$2.00.
    - MIRANDA A clear deep violet blue with orange beard. 42 in., 75c.
- 76 MISS WILLMOT A fine white at times washed lavender, 50c.

- 87 MLLE. SCHWARTZ A pale mauve self. Large and of fine form. 48 in., \$1.00.
- 74 MME. CHEREAU White with lavender violet penciling on S. & F. 36 in., 25c.
- 85 MME. CHOBOUT Flowers of pale yellow veined brown. Good. 36 in., 75c.

  MME. DURRAND. (Denis, 1912). S. irridescent.
  - MME. DURRAND (Deuis 1912) S. irridescent cinnamon buff; F. lilac and red gold. 60 in., \$3.00.
- 85 MOLIERE S. violet blue; F. deep rich velvety violet and brown. 30 in., 60c.
- 84 MONSIGNOR S. rich satiny violet; F. mauve veined purple. 30 in., 35c.
- 92 MORNING SPLENDOR S. petunia violet; F. raisin purple. Fine. 42 in., \$3.50.
- 90 MOTHER OF PEARL Self color with soft irridescent pink, 50c.
  - MRS. CUTHBERTSON (Perry 1923) Lilac and crimson bicolor with apricot suffusion, \$1.00.
  - MRS. A. F. BOWLES (Perry) S. smoky tan; F. red mahogany brown. 36 in., \$3.00.
- 74 NAVAJO S. light bronzy yellow, shaded lavender; F. deep maroon. 20 in., 35c.
  - OPERA (Vilmovin) S. red purple; F. purple violet, 75c.
- 88 PALLIDA DELMATICA S. and F. clear lavender blue shading to pale blue, 35c.
- 75 PAULINE S. and F. unusually rich pansy violet, rich orange beard. 36 in., 30c.
- 92 PERLADONNA Color is pleasing shade of rich China blue. 42 in., \$2.00.
- 89 PHYLLIS BLISS Lavender mauve with touch of rosy lavender, 75c.
- 94 PIONEER S. large and incurved colored bright red purple. F. deeper, \$7.50.
- 95 PRINCESS BEATRICE S. Lavender; F. slightly deeper with sheen. 34 in., 50c.
  - PROSPERO S. pale lavender; F. rich deep violet purple. Fine, 80c.
- 84 QUAKER LADY S. smoky lavender shaded yellow; F. blue and old gold, 35c.
- 91 QUEEN CATHERINA A large irridescent pale lavender self. 36 in., 75c.
- 74 QUEEN OF MAY An old standard; soft redy violet, almost pink, 25c.
- 78 RED CLOUD Flowers red purple tinged bronze. 24 in., 35c.
  - RED RIDING HOOD S. rich lavender; F. purplish solferina red, 50c.
- 84 RHEIN NIXE S. white; F. violet blue with white margin, 25c.
- 93 ROBERT WALLACE S. rich violet; F. very rich deep purple black, \$3.50.

- ROMANY (Bliss 1919) S. pale dusky yellow; F. bright reddish brown, 60c.
- 80 ROMEO S. uneven citran yellow; F. purple, 30 in., 50c.
- 89 **SEMINOLE** S. dark violet rose; F. rich velvety crimson. Best red, **50c**.
  - **SEQUOIAH** A magnificent iris that is hard to beat. (Shull), \$7.50.
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- 84 SINDJKHA S. deep lavender shaded to dark olive at base. 48 in., 60c.
- 93 SOUV. DE MME. GAUDICHAU A very large velvety black violet. 36 in., \$1.50.
- 79 SUNSET S. olive gold; F. flushed mauve at center. 30 in., \$1.75.
  - SUSAN BLISS A uniform shade of deep rose pink. 43 in., \$2.50.
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- 85 TARTARIAN Enormous flowers of pale lilac and lavender violet, 75c.
  - TENEBRAE (Bliss 1922) Dominion sudling. S. rich violet purple; F. rich velvety bleached purple. Best iris at Washington, D. C., show 1927. 36 in., \$5.00.
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- 81 VIRGINIA MOORE (Shull) A very good late tall yellow self, 32 in., 60c.
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- 87 ALBATRE (Crousse) Milk white, center tinged lilac, \$1.00.
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- 88 ALSACE LORRAINE (Lemoine) Creamy white to pale yellow, \$2.00.
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- 87 AVALANCHE (Crousse) Creamy white flecked crimson. Midseason, \$1.50.
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- 87 CLAIRE DUBOIS (Crousse) Clear satiny pink. Late midseason, \$1.00.
- 96 CORNELIA SHAYLOR Faint pink softening to white, \$8.00.

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- 76 DELICATISSIMA (Unknown) Pale lilac rose. Midseason, 50c.
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- 93 FESTIVA MAXIMA (Millez) White with crimson markings. Early, 50c.
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- 91 FRANCES WILLARD (Brand) Creamy white. Late midseason, \$2.50.
- 89 GEORGIANA SHAYLOR (Shaylor) Pale rose pink splashed crimson. Late midseason, \$4.00.
- 85 GERMAINE BIGOT (Dessert) Pale lilac rose. Midseason. Fine, \$1.50.
- 88 GINETTE (Dessert) Soft flesh pink shaded salmon. Very fine, \$5.00.
- 92 GRACE LOOMIS (Saunders) Very full double white. Late, \$20.00.
- 88 GRANDIFLORA (Richardson) Silvery pink. Very fragrant. Late, \$1.50.
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- season, \$4.00. 86 JUDGE BERRY (Brand) White with faint
- blush. Very early, \$5.00.

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- 98 KELWAY'S GLORIOUS (Kelway) Rose on creamy white. Late. Very fine, \$15.00.
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- 91 LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF (Kelway) Light rose. Midseason. Wonderful, \$3.00.
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- 90 LA FRANCE (Lemoine) Rose white splashed crimson. Late midseason, \$6.00.
- 85 LA PERLE (Crousse) White overlaid lilac. Midseason, \$1.00.
- 88 LAURA DESSERT (Dessert) White with canary yellow center. Early, \$7.50.
- 99 LE CYGNE (Lemoine) Milk white. Late. Highest rated peony, \$10.00.
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- 81 MME. CALOT (Calot) Hydrangea pink. Early. 75c.
- 79 MME. DE VERNEVILLE (Crousse) Pure white. Early, 75c.
- 85 MME. EMILE GALLE (Crousse) Delicate seashell pink. Later midseason, \$1.00.
- 89 MME. EMILE LEMOINE (Lemoine) Milk white. Early midseason, \$1.50.
- 88 MME. GAUDICHAU (Mellet) Very dark and intensely brilliant crimson, \$5.00.
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- 89 MARGUERITE GERARD (Crousse) Soft flesh white, creamy white center, \$1.00.
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- 94 MARY W. SHAYLOR (Shaylor) Clear pink with creamy center. Midseason, \$10.00.
- 87 MIGNON (Lemoine) Flushed white changing to rich cream, \$4.00.
- 86 MIKADO (Japanese) Dark crimson with filamentous petals gold, \$3.00.
- 90 MILTON HILL (Richardson) Pale lilac rose. One of finest, \$5.00.
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- 88 MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC (Dessert) Brilliant purple red and maroon, \$3.00.
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- 87 PRES. TAFT (Reine Hortense) (Calot) Hydrangea pink, mid., \$1.50.
- 94 PRES. WILSON (Thurlow) Rose pink changing to shell pink, white. Late, \$35.00.
- 88 PRIDE OF ESSEX (Thurlow) Deep flesh pink, midseason, \$5.00.
- 89 PRIDE OF LANGPORT (Kelway) Large brilliant soft shell pink, \$5.00.
- 68 QUEEN VICTORIA Milk white, midseason, 50c.
- 90 RAOUL DESSERT (Dessert) Clear mauve shaped pink carmine, midseason, \$7.50.
- 88 RICHARD CARVEL (Brand) Bright crimson, very early, \$5.00.
- 90 ROSA BONHEUR (Dessert) Light rose. Midseason, \$5.00.
  - ROSE HERE Even dark rose, solid color, \$1.00.
- 89 ROSETTE (Dessert) Silvery flesh shading to salmon at base. Early, \$5.00.
- 97 SOLANGE (Lemoine) Lilac white. Late, \$3.50.
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- 91 SFC. FEWKES (Shaylor) Creamy white with lighter center, \$6.00.
- 88 SOUV. LOUIS BIGOT (Dessert) Brilliant Bergal rose to salmon pink, \$6.00.
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